

Regular meeting of the City Council
Austin, Texas, Dec 4th 1905

Hon W. D. Hickey Mayor presiding.

Call Caled

Present Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Gaines Barnes
Macken Quiller Moore Penit Powell Pittman
Smith Tom Rosenberg & W. G. Graham

Absent none

On motion the minutes were approved as
recorded by the Clerk without reading -

On motion the regular order of business was
suspended, and the Call of Standing Committees

to consider the following called for.

Finance Committee
Report

Police on Bonus
Motion

Alderman Barnes for the Finance Committee
to whom was referred the reports of the Assessor &
Collector the Treasurer & the Clerk for the month of
Oct 1905, presented a report stating the same had
been examined and found correct.

On motion the report was adopted.

Alderman Powell for the Police Committee presented
the following report which was read and adopted.

Austin, Texas, Dec 2, 1905
To the Hon Mayor and City Council
of the City of Austin, Texas
Gentlemen:

The Your Police Committee, to whom was
referred the Complaint of J. B. Davis, complaining
of Jim Mallon, a Police officer of the City of Austin, for
leaving to report, the we on the 25th day of November, 1905,
went into and conducted an exhausted examination
of the matters and things contained in the complaint
of the said Davis and find that, in our opinion, the
complaint, as made, was not substantiated by the
testimony of the witness

We, therefore, recommend to the Council that they
take no further action in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted

R. H. Powell

W. S. Miller

A. L. Barnes

Alderman Penit for the Claims & accounts Committee
to whom was referred the Report of the Clerk showing
that certain bondholders requested her to present a report
recommendating that the Comptroller be granted

on motion the report of the Committee was adopted

view annex

in Alderman Penit's view the remaining amount
is over \$150⁰⁰ in excess of the original amount

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote
 Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Cuneo Haynes Thackeray Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 14

Nays None.

Alderman Barnes offered the following resolution which was read and adopted

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the City measure be and the same is hereby required to ascertain an account on the books of the treasurers to be known as the "Interest and Sinking fund account" for the bonded indebtedness of the City of Austin for the year 1905, and that he shall keep in said account all monies collected for or on account of the interest and sinking fund for bonded indebtedness for the year 1905.

On motion of Alderman Barnes, the City Clerk, Fred Johnson, was granted a leave of absence for five days.

By Alderman Miller An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$25⁰⁰ for the purpose of repairing the Barton's spring road in South Austin.

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote
 Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Cuneo Haynes Thackeray Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 14

Nays None.

By Alderman Moore, An ordinance providing for the opening of an alley through lot No. 100 D. The ordinance was read the first time and carried over to the Street Committee and City Engineer.

On motion of Alderman Shumate the Council adjourned until 8 o'clock P.M. Dec 11th 1905, when motion prevailed by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Cuneo Haynes Thackeray Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Shumate Smith & Wilhelm 12

Nays Aldermen Crooker & Von Rosenberg 2

Fred J. Johnson

Adjourned Regular Meeting of the City Council
Austin, Tex., Dec 1st 1905.

Hon W. S. Shelly Mayor presiding
Roll Called

Present Aldermen Armstrong Crookshen Curran Haynes Macken
Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg and
Wilhelm

Absent Aldermen Redd & Shinnate

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Petitions

Mr Evans, 2

Petitions, Memorials etc

By Alderman Crookshen Petition of S. R. Evans asking to
have certain Pound fees refunded. Read and on motion
referred to the Claims & Accounts Committee

By Alderman Moore Petition of Citizens of the 7th Ward to
open street in out lot No. 45, Div. 0. Read and on motion
referred to the Street Committee ex City Engineer

By Alderman Moore Petition of J. B. Singhart for permission
to erect an iron clad building within the fire limits
On motion the petition was granted

By Alderman Moore Petition of B. Rubin asking to have
a fine imposed upon him in the Mayor's Court remitted
Read and on motion the petition was granted

Reports of City Officers

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the Assessor
Collection, the Physician and the Doctor for the month of
November 1905 which were on motion referred to their
appropriate Committees without reading

Reports of Standing Committees

Alderman Colvin for the Claims & Accounts Committee to
whom was referred the petition of Jas. D. Rogers and wife
regarding taxes due on certain property mentioned in said
petitions presented a report recommending that the
petition be granted. On motion the report was adopted

Unfinished business

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance repealing
the Plumbing Ordinance - The ordinance was read
the second time, and on motion of Alderman Curran
was referred to a Special Committee of 5 consisting of
Aldermen Curran, Smith Crookshen, Von Rosenberg & Macken
and the City Attorney, with instructions to report at
the next regular meeting

New Business

Alderman Wilhelm offered the following resolution
which was read and adopted

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin
that the Water and Gas Commission be and they are
hereby constituted receiver, but off the Commission
of issuing &革除 from the main ring the iron
the City Cemetery and connect him with the main road

running near his place of business. No measure is required to cut the hydrants in the cemetery may be cut off and drained and prevented from freezing in case of freezing weather.

Alderman Smith presented the following resolution which was read and adopted:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the City Engineer and Street Committee of the City of Austin be and they are hereby instructed to notify the Rock Island R.R. of Texas to at once proceed to Gravel and repair the crossings and crossings over Colorado River, Neches, Trinity and San Jacinto in what is known as the Rock Island Farms in the City of Austin, and to further notify them that if some action is not taken towards the repair of such crossings, the City Attorney of the City of Austin will be instructed to immediately institute proceedings against said Company to compel them to do or take such other action as to him may seem best.

Alderman Crookshen offered the following resolution which was read and adopted:

Resolved that the Charity Committee be authorized to buy two cars wood to be delivered to the poor upon the order of the Mayor on Charity Committee.

On Motion the Council adjourned,

*Jno. Johnson
City Clerk*

St. Louis Engineer
Meeting with Mr.
to private track

Secretary Committee purchase
Woodspoor.